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Stockholm, March 10.

LAST Wednesday the Grand Deputation waited in a Body on the King with the Act of Assurances, which his Majesty was pleased to sign immediately.

The Expedition of this Affair has occasioned a Suspension of the Plena for some Time, so that the Orders did not meet again before last Saturday, when a Question came on before the House of Nobles, Whether the Secret Committee should be ordered to give, within the Term of three Weeks, their Report concerning the Complaints made against Mr. Jennings, as being partly the Cause of the present bad Situation of the Finances; or whether, according to the Proposition of the Order of Peasants, a separate Committee, or what is commonly called here a Commission, should be appointed to examine this Affair: Upon a Division it was carried, by a Majority of 272 Votes, to refer it to the Secret Committee.

The same Day the three other Orders resolved, that a Curator, and a Prosecutor for the Crown, should be appointed to enquire into the Bankruptcy of Mr. Finlay.

Yesterday Sir John Goodricke had a private Audience of their Swedish Majesties, to notify the Death of her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales; on which Occasion this Court will go into Mourning To-morrow.

Stockholm, March 17. Last Friday the Senators Hiarne, Stockenstrom, and Snoilsky, gave in their Petitions to the Senate, desiring Leave to resign their Places; which Petitions were referred to the Secret Committee, but are not yet come from thence to the Plena.

The States have not been assembled in Pleno during the whole of last Week; but it is supposed there will be one To-morrow.

General Rudbeck, the new Grand Governor of Stockholm, has taken Possession of his Employment with the usual Ceremony; and the Burghers gave him a grand Entertainment last Week on that Occasion.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 6, 1772.

ORDERS for the Court's Change of Mourning on Sunday next the 12th Instant, for her late Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales; and for the Court's going into Mourning, at the same Time, for his late most Serene Highness the Duke of Saxe-Gotha, Uncle to His Majesty, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Silk, fringed or plain Linnen, White Gloves, Necklaces and Ear-rings, Black or White Shoes, Fans and Tippets.

Undress, White or Grey Lustrings, Tabbies, or Damasks.

The Men to wear Black full trimmed, fringed or plain Linnen, Black Swords and Buckles.

Undress, Grey Frocks.

[Price Three-Pence.]

St. James's, April 7.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant unto Nicholas Blundell Pippard, of Little Crosby in the County of Lancaster, Esq; and to his Issue, His Royal Licence and Authority to assume and take upon himself and themselves respectively the Surname of Blundell only, and also to bear the Arms of Blundell, of Little Crosby in the said County of Lancaster, (the same being first duly exemplified according to the Law of Arms) in Compliance with the Condition of a Settlement made by his Grandfather Nicholas Blundell, late of Little Crosby, Esq; deceased; and also to order, that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be accordingly registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

St. James's, April 7, 1772.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, that on Saturday last the 4th Instant, about Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, a threatening Letter was received, by the Penny-Post, by Mr. Benjamin West, of Fleet-street, London, Weaver, in the Words following, viz.

I Hope This friendly Caution will not be ill timed or ill Took But before you Receiv These I beleive you will be Convinced of your danger If you persist in your Country Trade your Error will be your punishment There is a plan laid for your destruction sooner or later you will Infalubly meet your fate & and all your precaution Cannont prevent it. your wife and Children (though with Reluctance) must share the same fate (my motive for acquainting you is pity but a Crime) for a Vilian of your Calt deserves no quarters be adviled & Retrieve your Craftacter & you will find freinds otherwise predication attends you be where you will make publick your Intention for it is ye only method to avert your Impending fate for Spittalfields in generall are determined on your fate you and your House will be Blown together or something worse

(Superscribed)

To

Mr West at N^o 173
Fleet Street

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and sending the said threatening Letter, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said Benjamin West doth hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to the Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid by him, at his House in Fleet-Street, London, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Benj. West.



General Post-Office, March 23, 1772.

The Post-Boy carrying the Mail from Huntingdon to Chatteris was attacked and robbed about Ten o'Clock last Friday Night, between St. Ives and Somersham-Heath, of the Mail containing the Letters from hence of the 19th Instant, for Wisbich, Chatteris, and Marsh; and also the Bye Letters from the North for Lynn, Wisbich, Chatteris, and Marsh.

The Person who committed this Robbery is described to be about Five Feet Six or Seven Inches high, wore a large Hat, slouched, a Great Coat which hung down to his Heels, and has a very strong, rough Voice.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, agreeably to an Advertisement from hence of the 27th of January, 1770, for apprehending Mail Robbers in general, over and above the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen. Or if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Person who committed this Robbery, be entitled to the said Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

East-India House, February 12, 1772.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 8th of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Evening.

And that the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be opened on Thursday the 9th Day of said April.

Note, By an Act of Parliament passed in the 7th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, no Person is qualified to vote at the said Election who has not been possessed of 500 l. Stock, standing in his or her own Name and Right, for Six Calendar Months, except as in the said Act is mentioned; and that no Persons, in any Circumstance, are qualified to vote, unless for Stock standing in their own Names.

Affurance Office, Serjeants-Inn Fleet-Street,
April 7, 1772.

The Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office do hereby give Notice, that at Lady-Day last, Old Style, the several Members, or their Nominees, upon the Policies numbered as follows, viz. 19, 116, 219, 299, 617, 681, 695, 696, 697, 839, 853, 855, 882, 926, 1005, 1006, 1086, 1124, 1125, 1129, 1142, 1143, 1167, 1235, 1251, 1320, 1322, 1348, 1349, 1360, 1400, 1403, 1404, 1405, 1477, 1494, 1495, 1497, 1501, 1525, 1527, 1428, and 1529, were in Arrear in their Quarterly Payments or Contributions for One Year and One Quarter of a Year; and that unless such Arrears are paid off within the Space of Three Calendar Months after the Publication hereof, such several Members and their Nominees, and their respective Executors, Administrators and Assigns, will, by Virtue of the Supplemental Charter of the said Society, be absolutely excluded from all Benefit and Advantage from such Policies.

Joseph Baldwin, Register.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
March 24, 1772.

The Commissioners of the said Royal Hospital do hereby give Notice, that, at Salters Hall in London, on Wednesday the 26th Day of August next, (or as soon after as may be) the following Estates will be lett, viz. The Lough, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Whitelock, Widow; The Lees, now in the Tenure or Occupation of the said Mrs. Whitelock; Lightbirks, now in the Tenure or Occupation of William and John Todd; Middledeanraw, now in the Tenure or Occupation of John Robson; Eastdeanraw, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Gabriel Wren; Part of Fourstones, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Mary Loraine, Widow; Tedcastle, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Nicholas Waugh; Strother Close, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Henry Atkinson; Part of Rattenraw, now in the Tenure or Occupation of William Johnson; and Part of Altonside, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Thomas Coates; all in the Barony of Langley in the County of Northumberland: And Watson's Park, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Edward Nicholson; Loaninghead, now in the Tenure or Occupation of John Rooking; Goosewell, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Thomas Wilson; and Castlehead, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Mr. Spedding and others; all in the Manor of Catterigg and Derwentwater, in the County of Northumberland. All Persons, willing to take the said Estates, are desired to give in their Proposals, in Writing, to Mr. Ibbetson, at the Admiralty-Office, London.

The Estates in Northumberland will be lett on Lease for Six Years only, to commence upon the 12th Day of May, 1773; and the Estates in Cumberland for Twenty-One Years, or under, to commence upon the Fifth Day of April, 1773.

Jn^o Ibbetson.

Victualling-Office, April 6, 1772.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 11th of May next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to furnish Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Londonderry and Loughswilly in Ireland, and be in Want thereof; also Fresh Beef on a separate Contract.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Londonderry.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasions are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 11th of May next.

This Day is published, Price 5 s. bound,

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ALL Persons who are in any wise indebted to the Estate of Josephus Smith, late of Fleet-Street, London, Linen-draper, deceased, are required forthwith to pay their respective Debts to Mr. William Mendham, of Ludgate-Hill, London, Mercer, (one of the Trustees of the Estate and Effects of the said Josephus Smith) or they will be sued for the same without further Notice; and all Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of the said Josephus Smith are to send in their Accounts to the said Mr. Mendham, on or before the 4th Day of August next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded any Benefit arising from his said Estate.

April 1, 1772.

WHereas the late Richard Hodgson, Haberdasher and Hosiery, of Hull, did, in his Life-Time (on Account of his ill State of Health) assign over all his Goods and Effects, in Trust to Edward Coulson and John Boddy, of the same Place, for the Benefit of his Creditors: This is therefore to give Notice to all the Creditors of the said Richard Hodgson to send an Account of their respective Debts (whether they have or have not done it before) to the said Trustees, on or before the 1st Day of May next, or they will not be answerable for any Debt or Debts that may be claimed after that Time; and also that they the said Trustees will make a Dividend of Ten Shillings in the Pound on the said 1st of May, and a Further or Final Dividend the 1st of August next. This will be no more advertised.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Powys, late of Berwick in the County of Salop, (if any there are) are, on or before the First Day of Easter Term next, to come before Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office in Carey-Street near Lincoln's Inn, London, and prove their several Demands, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded all Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Thomas, late of Plas-issa in the County of Carnarvon, Esq; deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 19th Day of June next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against Joseph Morton, now or late of the Old Change, London, Carpenter, may receive a Dividend of his Estate and Effects by applying to Mess. Poole and Gale, in Clifford's Inn, London, on Thursday the 9th Day of this Instant April, or any Thursday after, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon.

THE Creditors of Joseph Jones, late of Sittingborne in the County of Kent, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt, at the George Inn in Sittingborne, on Friday the 10th Day of April next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, in order to assent to or dissent from the prosecuting or defending one or more Suit or Suits in Law or Equity touching the said Bankrupt's Effects; and to consider of certain Proposals made by Mr. John Farley relating to a Debt due to him from the said Bankrupt, and an Execution taken out by him against the said Bankrupt's Effects before the Suing out the said Commission.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Nicholas Grimshaw, of Manchester in the County of Lancashire, Linen-Printer, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 16th Day of April instant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Rainbow Coffee House in Cornhill, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing a Suit or Suits in Law or Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or their compounding or submitting to Arbitration any Matters in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Moses Hyams, of Little Duke's Place, London, Isaac Marks, of Petticoat-Lane Whitechapel in the County of Middlesex, and Jacob Barnett, of Gravel-Lane, Houndsditch, London, Printers, Booksellers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th and 21st Days of April instant at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 19th Day of May next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Sowdon, of Gardiner's-Lane, Queenhythe, in the City of London, Brewer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 13th and 21st Days of April instant, and on the 19th Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at Guild-

hall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Whittaker, Attorney, in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Cowcher, now or late of the City of Gloucester, Currier, intend to meet on the 4th Day of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of William Martin, known by the Name of the Swan Inn, in Tewkesbury in the County of Gloucester, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Samuel Allen, of Banbury in the County of Oxford, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to the 4th Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against George Gosling, of Cornhill, London, Hosiery, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 4th Day of May next, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Farther Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Ellis Morris and Robert Hughes, both late of Broad-Street St. Giles's in the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Oilmen, Dealers, Chapmen, and late Partners, intend to meet on the 5th Day of May next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas South, late of Thames-Street in the Parish of St. Botolph, Billingsgate, London, Slopeller, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas South hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 28th of April instant.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Hawkins, late of the Parish of St. Margaret Pattens, London, Ship-Broker, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Hawkins hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 28th of April instant.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Trefuscs Lovell the Younger, of the Borough of Plymouth in the County of Devon, Merchant, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Trefuscs Lovell the Younger hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 28th of April instant.